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SUBJ: CSCE STAGE II HIGHLIGHTS - SEPT 18 - 21

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING CONFERENCE DECISION TO ACCEPT
LIMITED CONTRIBUTIONS BY FIVE ARAB COUNTRIES AND ISRAEL,
SOVIET THRUST FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF CSCE SECOND STAGE
MET RESISTANCE. SOVIETS PUSHED ALL CONFERENCE SUB-
COMMITTEES TO BEGIN DRAFTING OF FINAL DOCUMENTS
IMMEDIATELY, WHILE WESTERN COUNTRIES WORKED FOR MORE
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GENERAL PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS. SUB-COMMITTEE ON

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1. CSCE SECOND STAGE OPENED SEPTEMBER 18 WITH FORMAL ASSEMBLY OF ALL DELEGATES AND PRO-FORMA MEETINGS OF MAIN COMMITTEES ON SECURITY, COOPERATION AND HUMAN CONTACTS. COORDINATING COMMITTEE RESOLVED THORNY PROBLEM OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, SETTING SCHEDULE FOR ORAL INTRODUCTION OF WRITTEN DOCUMENTS BY: ALGERIA 9 OCTOBER; TUNISIA 10 OCTOBER; ISRAEL 23 OCTOBER; SYRIA 30 OCTOBER; EGYPT 6 NOVEMBER AND MOROCCO 13 NOVEMBER. TWELVE SUBSIDIARY STAGE II WORKING BODIES BEGAN WORK SEPTEMBER 19.

2. SECURITY. IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, DUTCH PROPOSED GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES WHILE SOVIETS ADVOCATED DRAFTING ON THE BASIS OF TABLED TEXTS. SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 25TH TO ALLOW SECRETARIAT TIME TO DISTRIBUTE VOLUMINOUS SWISS PROPOSAL AS WELL AS SOVIET AND ROMANIAN PAPERS. SUBCOMMITTEE ON CBM'S BEGAN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS, WITH SOVIET DRAFT DECLARATION TENDING TO LIMIT SCOPE OF CBM'S AND UK PAPER CALLING FOR JOINT STUDY OF MANEUVERS, MOVEMENTS AND EXCHANGE OF OBSERVERS. ROMANIANS PROPOSED THAT CBM'S INCLUDE UNDERTAKING NOT TO DEPLOY NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON TERRITORY OF OTHER STATES.

3. COOPERATION IN ECONOMICS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT. IN SUBCOMMITTEES ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES INTRODUCED DRAFT AGENDAS AS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED, WITH US REP SUBMITTING AGENDA FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE. WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES; LED BY SOVIETS, ARGUED THAT AGENDAS WERE NOT NECESSARY, AND URGED IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF TEXTS, FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. COOPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS. ALL FOUR SUBCOMMITTEES UNDER THIS SUBJECT ALSO DEAD-CONFIDENTIAL

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LOCKED, WITH EC-9 ON SUBMITTING AGENDAS AND WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES FAVORING PROMPT DRAFTING.

5. AT WEEK'S END, WITH NEUTRALS RESTIVE OVER ESSENTIALLY PROCEDURAL DELAYS IN ALL GROUPS EXCEPT SUBCOMMITTEE ON CBM'S INTENSIVE COORDINATOR EFFORTS HELD PROMISE OF INFORMAL SOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR FULL DISCUSSIONS BASED ON PARAGRAPHS OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS. BASSIN

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